

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rainer Brachert  
Application Number: 10/582,209  
Filing Date: 06/09/2006  
Group Art Unit: 4193  
Examiner: Daniel J. Rohrhoff  
Title: HOUSING FOR A HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated February 26, 2009, having a response due date of May 26, 2009. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.